

29 March 1957

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, FI/RQM/RC

ATTENTION : [REDACTED] 25X1A9a

SUBJECT : Release of Information [REDACTED] 25X1C
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1. Information derived from [REDACTED] 19 October 1950, info Mar 1950, SECRET/US OFFICIALS ONLY, as quoted below is intended for inclusion in a finished ORR report:

"Between 1941 and 1944 the Soviet machine tool industry concentrated on developing similar semi-automatic transfer lines for the defense industry, the application of which is reported as having made possible the mass production of KV and T-34 tanks. During this same period the introduction of about 80 unit-type of automatic and semi-automatic machine tools into Soviet aircraft factories is reported to have replaced approximately 900 universal machine tools and freed approximately 1,600 workers."

2. It is requested that this information be checked to ascertain whether or not there is any objection to the release of the finished ORR report to [REDACTED] 25X1X7

3. If this information is approved for release, the bibliography will be removed before transmittal to the foreign recipients.

FOR THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, RESEARCH AND REPORTS:

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